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(X) A 3-month extension for responding to the PTO communication mailed April 21, 2000 in the prior application is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) Three Month (\$890)

(X) A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above.

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- (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to the law firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP (Customer No. 20,995).
- (X) A check in the amount of \$2,234 is enclosed.
- (X) Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 and 32 references.

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- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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